









## AN OLD NEGRO

WHO HAS LAID HIS EYES UPON WASHINGTON.

The Story Told By a Former Slave, Now an Inmate of the Dougherty County Poorhouse.

ALBANY, Ga., April 29.—[Special.]—He talked with Washington!

He conversed with Lafayette!

How remarkable it seems; how wonderful to see in this second century of our country's history one who was thus face to face with the heroes who made a nation, with men whose deeds have truly made them immortal, and who appear almost as mythological characters, so far removed from us as they seem, so idolized and deified the world through the dim haze of bygone days. Yet here at Albany resides a man who has had the remarkable experience of having seen and conversed with the men whose heroism freed the colonies from the tyranny of the mother country and gave them their independence.

The eyes that gazed upon them, now, but slightly dimmed, look upon us with the old and lusty of modern life as can be seen about the little city of Albany.

A negro—poor and needy; for a century a slave, and then suddenly freed; and after a quarter of a century's struggle with a changed order of things and forced to rely upon his own resources, he is now a pauper upon the streets. But lowly goodly he has in his rich stores of memory and in his remembrance of the wonderful persons he has known.

The Constitution reporter sought him out. Rows upon rows of negro cabins, then a long stretch across a treeless plain, the sand over one's shoes. A heavy, hot sun beat down with all the intensity of midsummer in the semi-tropics. An old unpainted house, surrounded by cedars, is passed; then appear a row of whitewashed two-roomed cabins, surrounded by pines and plum trees and enclosed in a whitewashed fence. In front and on the side half filled open fields of young corn, back of it a dense pine forest extending for a mile or two eastward until the river bank is reached.

Such are the Albany poor houses.

Some little children stop their playing to point to a pathway by the thickets, which leads directly to the almshouse gate.

A number of cows are calmly grazing upon the vineless in the cool shade of the pines. They look up in a mild surprise and gaze through the barred wire fencing at the unusual spectacle of a visitor passing by their quiet retreat.

A halloo at the gate, and a female voice explains that there is no dog upon the premises and directs the inquirer to the last cabin where he will be found the object of his search.

Stretched upon his cot, lulled by the drowsy murmur of the pines, the old man is taking an afternoon siesta and gaining strength for another hundred years or so of life.

A touch upon the shoulder, the promise of a slight gratuity and the old centurion comes out and sitting upon the cabin steps, comes to his remarkable reminiscences. He is a fine-looking old dandy, rather below the medium height, with a short gray beard, and his cranium well covered with gray wool. He has the pleasant and respectful manner of the negro raised with people of refinement in the old time. His story runs thus:

"My name is Henry Golden. I am 122 years old; having been born in Richmond, Va., nine years before the revolutionary war. I was the property of Richard Golden, but was given when a baby to George Lumpkin, his son-in-law. I was born January 10th, 1767, at midnight. Mrs. Lumpkin's boy was born about the same time. I was accordingly given to him, and my mother was sent to South Carolina.

"Mr. Lumpkin kept a hotel in Richmond and I was trained as a waiter. I well remember the excitement when the revolutionary war broke out and recollect the march under which the soldiers went to fight the British. They had a life and death struggle with them.

"I often saw Lafayette. He was a spare built man and used to stop at Mr. Lumpkin's hotel. I waited upon the table where Lafayette and the other officers dined. They all had wine on the table, Lafayette and the others used to joke me and give me many a small coin, what we call five cents now. Lafayette used to speak a little differently than the other men. They all used to laugh a great deal. He used to call me my funny name, but I want to tell the truth and I cannot remember now exactly what it was.

"Yes, sah; I saw General Washington often. I saw him three or four times after he came to master his troops. The master ground was about a quarter of a mile square and the people came from all around the country to muster. They had rifles with flint locks. I used to pass the ground when they were going there. The folks up there like they are here. When I would pass by Washington I used to stop and say how to him. He always spoke pleasantly to me, but he was very busy man; always on the go. He was a larger man than Lafayette, rather short, and did not talk much; he was too busy. Lafayette was a fair talking man. I was not as well acquainted with Washington as I was with Lafayette. Washington rode an iron gray horse—a mighty proud stepping horse. I cannot remember exactly the color of Washington's uniform. It was either black or blue and trimmed with yellow. He wore a three-cornered hat and I think he had a feather in it. He was always dressed in white when I saw him. Some of the men told me he used to wear a beard, but I never saw any on him. I once heard him make a speech.

Here he paused a few minutes as if to let his memory rest admirably upon those great men, and then he continued:

"Richmond was a small town then, but a large number of soldiers were mustered there for the war. At one time, when they expected that the British were coming to the place, they put all the black ones in a large house outside of town and locked them up. They feared they were going to rise and join the British. It was packed there in three rows of powder under the house and said if any of the black ones tried to get out or do any mischief they would blow the house up. That was before the British were driven out. I was stolen by a speculator, Gustin Jennings, who used to go to Virginia after black ones. He was a married trader. He brought me to Greensboro, in Greene county; then here, that was ten years before the stars fell (1843). That was before Colonel Tift came here and there was only one house in Albany and that was a warehouse near the river.

It was taken to Tallahassee and then to Bainbridge. There was only one house in those places then. Jennings sold me to Harry Hall to Shepherd Leonard, Leonard sold me to West Sheffield, of Decatur county. Mr. Sheffield died ten or twelve years before emancipation and left me to his son-in-law, Mose Weaver. I was head man on the Sheffield place forty years.

"I have been in the poor house now five years.

He held up his trembling hands and said: "My palsy troubles me a good deal now. I can't see as good as I used to. I can't see farther now than that fence," and he pointed to the palings about ten steps or more distant.

"No, sah; I don't know nothing more about Washington or Lafayette. I have told you all I know, and with a grateful bow, one so well on in years, he bade the reporter good evening.

Mrs. Hall, the matron of the institution, was at the window and said as the old man departed: "That was a very old man he is. He was nearly a grown man when that war against the British was fought. Yes, I mean the revolutionary war."

"How long has it been since the Indian war?" the reporter was asked. "I don't know," he replied, "but I don't remember exactly, but I think it was about thirty or forty years."

"No it is longer than that," she replied, "for I was a little girl when the Indian war was over. I am getting mighty old myself."

The reporter suggested that 58 years was not old, but that she was just in the prime of life

and told her she ought to feel young when she thought of Henry Golden and his 122 years of life.

A satisfied expression crowned her face. "Yes, that is so," she replied, "I ain't half as old as he is," and she withdrew from the window looking at least ten years younger, so juvenile did she feel when she compared her age with that of Henry Golden, who is the whitest man advanced upon the second century of his existence.

WEDDING BELLS IN MADISON.

The Wedding of Mr. James B. Walker and Miss Kitty Willis Walton.

MADISON, Ga., April 30.—[Special.]—The marriage in this city today of Mr. James B. Walker, of Augusta, to Miss Kitty Willis Walton, of this city, marked an epoch in the social history of Georgia. The contracting parties are representatives of two of the best families in the state. The Episcopial church, presided over by an unusual scene, having been decorated in the most artistic manner. The recess in the rear of the minister's desk was filled in with choice evergreens. In the centre of this beautiful structure was arranged a collection of callas, and the effect produced was sublime. On each side of the chancel was an attractive pyramid of evergreens and rare flowers, with a beautiful bouquet arranged in the window beyond. Mrs. W. S. McHenry, a skillful musician and a devoted friend of the bride, played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered the chancel.

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## THE MELON-GROWERS

THE QUESTION WHICH MEETS IN ALBANY TODAY.

The Question of Freight Rates—The Demand for Melons—The Reports from the Melon Districts.

ALBANY, Ga., April 30.—[Special.]—The watermelon convention assembled in Albany today and everything that affects the interests of melon growers will be discussed.

The question of freight rates was settled last night. The rate committee of the Southern Railway and Steamship association and secured a reduction from one cent a ton per mile to eight mills per ton per mile to Ohio river points. The rates beyond the Ohio and Mississippi rivers will remain the same as last year and will be added to the reduced rates this side of the Ohio through rates to points beyond.

Commissioner Carter will issue rates on that basis sometime next week.

THE DEMAND FOR WATERMELONS always depends largely on the state of the weather, and last year the season commenced with cool weather that had a very damaging effect on business.

Outside of the question of temperature, the Georgia melon is coming into wider demand, and it is now expected that the result will be to glut the markets by shipping to a place as far west as St.







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## IN AND ABOUT ATLANTA.

## EVENTS OF THE DAY GATHERED IN FOR THE READER.

The Battle of the Snake at the Park—What the Snake Cost—The Travelers' Protective Association—Dr. Whitlock's Horse to Be Ruffed Along the Curbside.

There have been two deaths in the Green room within the past two days.

The body died Monday.

The rattlesnake died yesterday.

There are no snakes in the park—zoo, now.

When Mr. Gress gave the collection to the city he stipulated that the city should replace any animal or reptile which died, provided another one could be secured at anything like a fair price.

So two more snakes will probably be purchased.

Mr. Howell, one of the park commissioners, was asked yesterday what would be done.

"You know the terms of the gift," he replied.

"Yes."

"Well, we will buy one just as soon as we can find it at a fair price."

"What is a fair price?"

"I have no idea. I never dealt in snakes."

In fact I know nothing about snakes.

But, of course, I guess we will get another."

While Mr. Howell was talking the rattlesnake was dying, and at dark Keeper Haven came in to notify the gentleman.

"So both snakes are dead," said Mr. Howell.

"Yes, both are gone," answered Haven, "but I have the body's skin here, and I am going to stuff it with arsenic. Then I'm going to sew in a pair of eyes, and in a week he will be just as natural as life."

And as Haven spoke he pulled from his pocket the skin of the snake.

Mr. Howell shuddered.

Haven succeeded the skin out with his hands, saying:

"Wouldn't that make a nice vest?"

"Nice vest, yes," remarked Mr. Kontz, chairman of the park committee, who came up.

"What's one of them snakes worth?" asked Mr. Howell.

"This one cost thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents," answered Haven.

"Did he have fangs?" asked Mr. Kontz.

"Yes, he had fangs," answered Haven.

"This one cost him, too, I tell you, but he wasn't strong enough to kill."

"What killed him?"

"Snakes won't live in captivity. The rattlesnake cost ten dollars."

THE SOUTHERN TRAVELERS.

A Big Time Anticipated at Their Meeting in Savannah.

The Atlanta Commercial Association of the Southern Travelers' association are working heart and soul for their great convention in Savannah.

The drummers meet in Savannah Monday.

It is estimated that 20,000 people will be in attendance and Savannah merchants are taxing their energies to give the boys just such a reception as they have never enjoyed before.

The railroad lines are giving reduced rates and the fare from Atlanta to Savannah will be placed at the low rate of five dollars. Many merchants as well as traveling men, and others will avail themselves of this low rate, and of the festivities that will be enjoyed during May week to take a trip to Savannah.

The grand parade on May 6 will be enlivened by the participation of the Georgia Guards and other Savannah companies, and there is considerable interest manifested in trying to get up a competitive drill there between the Charleston Fusiliers and the Gate City Guard.

The trip to Tybee, and the grand display of fireworks to be given there Wednesday, will be a big feature of the occasion. On Thursday, May 9, there will be a grand shooting contest, and every day during the session there will be something unusually attractive to interest the visitors.

The following peculiar letter has been received by Secretary Robinson:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13, 1899—Max Robinson, Secretary, etc., May Week: Dear Sir:—I enclose coupons for tickets issued by you and one for my business will call me in another direction about the time of May week, and in the event of my not coming, I would appreciate it if you would call on the coupons shall have all my promises made good. They say that all will be well, and I am sure you will be good enough to make good on your promises. Respectfully, etc.

The communication was referred to the refreshment committee, and the author's request will be more than gratified.

THE ATLANTA DIVISION.

Mr. Stockton, who has been working so zealously in the interest of the Georgia division of the Southern Travelers' Protective association, was regaled Monday with one of Duane's choicest stunts last night.

"Do you know," he said between bites, "how many traveling men there are in Atlanta?"

"No," answered his vis-a-vis.

"By actual count there are just 570. Yes, sir, 570 men are on the road constantly talking about Atlanta. Every day they are praising the town, and we want them all in the Atlanta division."

"How many have you in now?"

"Two hundred and fifty-eight are registered as active members, and 137 as associate members. Some of the merchants seem to think that the association is a sort of Knights of Labor union, but it isn't. The merchants are invited to investigate us. We have a clause of secrecy in our constitution or by-laws. Ogden & Meador, they want every man they have to join."

"How many are going to Savannah?"

"A large delegation will leave Saturday night and another Sunday, but I don't know how many."

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

The Fulton County Sunday Schools at Piedmont Park Today.

The Sunday school children will be the happiest mortals in Fulton county today.

Piedmont park will be the scene of the 23rd annual celebration of the Fulton County Sunday School association, which is the most enjoyable program has been prepared.

There will be a morning and afternoon session.

At 10 o'clock the schools will gather in the main building and join in singing the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

After reading from the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. P. G. Sherrill, prayer will be offered by Rev. N. Kell Smith, followed by the address of welcome by Mr. J. C. Courtney, the retiring president, after which the following officers for the ensuing year will be installed: Judge Howard Van Epps, president; J. C. Kimball, secretary; Tolbert Strickland, treasurer; J. A. Buchanan, chorister; R. L. Barry, marshal.

President Van Epps will deliver his inaugural address, and Rev. Dr. Thirkield will make the annual report.

A basket dinner will be enjoyed.

The schools will meet at the grand stand at two o'clock, and after the judges on singing and speaking have been chosen, the schools will sing for a beautiful banner and \$50 in cash offered by Mr. W. A. Hemphill.

The school, giving the most correct and prompt answers to Bible questions will get a special prize.

The infant classes will sing for a special prize, little girls under twelve will declaim for a beautiful gold medal, and this will be five minute speeches by boys under twelve for a gold medal.

Some of the singing will be directed by Professor J. A. Buchanan, the chorister.

Everything points to a glorious day for the children.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors Meet in Regular Weekly Session.

The board of directors of the Atlanta Manufacturers' association met in regular weekly session yesterday.

President Howell presided.

Mr. Arrington, representing the Marshall planter and fertilizer, was before the meeting and explained his machine, and referred to offers made him to manufacture it in the south. Mr. Arrington asserted

## ATLANTA GOES DOWN

## BEFORE THE MEMPHIS TEAM AT THE PARK.

The Home Boys Put Up a Miserable Game, Which Memphis Takes—Birmingham Knocked Out in Charleston.

GOING TO GREENVILLE.

Rev. Byron Holly Will Leave for the Scene of His Labors Thursday.

Rev. Byron Holly will start for Greenville, S. C., tomorrow morning.

Rev. Mr. Funsten takes charge of St. Philip's today.

The vacant minister has served his church in a most faithful manner during his pastorate, and St. Philip's has grown and thrived under his zealous care. He leaves Atlanta bearing with him the best of wishes of many friends, who bid him God-speed in the new work which he has taken upon himself.

Yesterday he was found busy packing up his household goods and getting ready for his departure.

"Has your health been restored?" he was asked.

"Not entirely, but so nearly that I now feel like I will get well. I am still somewhat weak, but gaining in strength every day."

"And you have left Thursday morning."

"Yes, I leave for Greenville Thursday morning. I have officiated for the last time at St. Philip's, and Rev. Mr. Funsten takes charge tomorrow, or, strictly speaking, he will be in charge to-morrow. He will perform his first service Sunday."

"Have your losses been heavy by the fire?"

"Not more than we estimated at first, I suppose. The damage to our furniture was pretty severe, but fully covered by the insurance."

"Will the parsonage be repaired at once?"

"I am sure I do not know. I have heard nothing about the matter."

"Mr. Funsten being an unmarried man, there will be no particular necessity for repairing it at once."

"No, I can't see that there will be."

"You will hold no parting service?"

"No, I have held my last service."

TO RAFFLE A HORSE.

Dr. M. T. Whitlock's Horse to Be Disposed of for His Defense.

Renzie Jones is now securing chances on one of the prettiest and best bred horses in town. The horse belongs to M. T. Whitlock.

Mr. Jones and Dr. Whitlock were always fast, warm friends and now that the doctor is in trouble Mr. Jones has taken the horse in his behalf. The horse is about all Dr. Whitlock has and the money derived from the raffle will be used in his defense. Mr. Jones has retained Colonel Hixley and Judge J. A. Anderson.

"You see," said Mr. Jones "that man Whitlock is as true as steel to a friend and to his horse. I am going to get a couple of hundred out of this horse and he has plenty of friends who will help him through. Whitlock is no murderer and no jury will ever convict him. Why two ministers who read that testimony have taken chances on the horse."

Dr. Whitlock is taking his confinement coolly and says that he is being well treated by his friends.

They Are Returning.

The insurance men who went to Richmond to attend the convention are returning.

Among those who are again circulating among their friends in Atlanta are Major L. Mims, Major J. C. Whitmer, Mr. Harry Stockell, Mr. W. P. Frazier, Mr. J. C. G. Gay and Mr. Clarence Knowles.

Along the Curb Stones.

Mr. Percy C. Magnus was yesterday appointed permanent receiver for J. J. Hall, the tobacco dealer.

A private party had a pleasant picnic at Stone Mountain yesterday.

Large crowds go out to Grant park every day.

Ponce de Leon draws its usual afternoon crowds.

TWO SUBSISTIONS.

Yesterday the following special orders were issued by Chief Connolly:

Special order No. 13.

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## STRUCK WITH A STONE.

## A RAILROAD MAN ASSAULTED AT EAST POINT.

While in Discharge of His Duty He is Attacked by a Murderous Negro and Knocked Senseless—An Attempt to Wreck a Central Train Near East Point.

Flagman R. W. Gorman was knocked senseless by a negro at East Point Monday night. A telegram received yesterday afternoon stated that he was resting easy.

Mr. Gorman had had some words with a negro the day before at East Point. He was waiting on some ladies, and the negro shoved against him, and Mr. Gorman told him to stand aside.

The negro made an insolent answer. Mr. Gorman paid little attention to the matter and went on about his duties.

The negro armed himself with a long knife, and said repeatedly that he would kill Mr. Gorman on sight.

Nobody warned Mr. Gorman of the threats, and on his return to East Point, on his way westward, Monday evening, he got off the train as usual.

As the flagman got off his train he had to pass by a coal car. Suddenly a negro stepped from behind the car, and struck Mr. Gorman a hard blow on the back of the head, falling him to the ground. The man making the assault ran off before the alarm was made, and escaped.

The wounded man was carried to Opelika, and upon his arrival there was unconscious. He was given every attention, and yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock his brother, Captain Gorman, received a telegram announcing that he was resting easily.

There is no positive view to the murder, but he answers the description of a negro named Dave Bateman, who is supposed to be the one with whom Mr. Gorman had his difficulty. The members of Mr. Gorman's family are greatly disturbed over the sad accident, as are his fellow railroad men, who will spare no pains to catch the guilty party and see that he is prosecuted.

## Attempt to Wreck a Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a Central train at East Point on Tuesday night.

Early in the evening some young man in passing through the cut by the office of the Playboy Publishing Company found a carbar fastened upon the track. The bar bore marks which showed that it had been run over, and railroad men who examined it agreed that the escape from a wreck must have been little short of a miracle.

The bar was brought to Atlanta by the train men yesterday morning. There is no clew whatever to the perpetrators of the deed.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy, and medicinal merit.

## LUCY HINTON.

The Name of the Finest Brand of Tobacco Who has not heard of this famous brand of chewing tobacco? It is conceded to be the best manufactured in America, and has been sold in every part of the United States. Lucy Hinton is made out of stock from one to two years old, being selected with the greatest care. It is made by the great house of T. C. Williams & Co., Richmond, Va.

## HEARTRENDING.

## Something Astonishing About Crime, If True, and Should be Investigated.

Is crime on the increase?

This question has been agitating the public mind for some time; the expression of opinion have been varied, but a preponderance of evidence goes to show that it is increasing. What is the cause of this increase, the same may be said of this. Many causes are assigned, but few will admit that in the progress and enlightenment of this age that we are taking a backward step in anything, but figures are against us, and "figures will not lie."

A still graver question for us to consider, is disease increasing? If so, how can we prevent it? From the most reliable information we conclude that disease is rapidly on the increase. The causes of same are as varied as diseases themselves. Among the most prolific in results is our excessive eating and drinking, and our neglect of disease in its earlier stages, leaving it alone until our systems fall to longer stand the extra strain placed upon it. Nothing can be truer than this. "Outraged nature always demands a penalty."

You may be a sufferer from piles or some other disease of the lower bowel that you consider slight and therefore neglect, but the time will come when it will be a grave matter with you, producing effects disastrous to your physical and mental health. It is not best for you to tolerate this early for it will cost you less in suffering and finally, and it can cure you without the semblance of pain and without loss of time. Can you afford to procrastinate and take the risk? I can and will prove to you what I say if you will give me a chance. Call and see me, or write for further information. I will be glad to aid you.

Respectfully,

R. G. JACKSON,

No. 4734 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

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May Party and Picnic

To be given by the Good Templars of the city at Vining Station on Tuesday, May 2. Every one attending is assured a delightful time in one of the prettiest groves on the Western and Atlantic railroad. Trains leave cars at 7:30 a. m., returning at 3:30 p. m. Friends are invited. Prices, Round trip 25 cents and 50 cents.

Papa, did you bring mama Tyner's Neuralgia Pills? Hurry back and get them. Every body says they will cure her.

## ICE CREAM; ICE CREAM.

## A FIRM IN THIS CITY WHO CAN SUPPLY THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Opening Day, May 1st.

Your attention, please just for a moment!

On Wednesday, May 1st, we will receive our first shipment of pure cream—Ice Cream. This Ice Cream is the finest, purest cream sold in this or any market of this country, and is so well known, as to need no special commendation at our hands. We have all the facilities for handling a large trade and will supply hotels, dealers and private families, from one quart to 100 cases, and in the delivery of the cream, as before stated, is absolutely pure cream, skimmed from the top of milk, handled intelligently, shipped here in porcelain lined vessels, and will stand the critical test of the hypercritical ice cream expert, and no matter how many times you have indulged in a quiet tete-tete in privacy safe on the Tuilleries, or at Champs, or better known Maitland's, or Belmont's, you never had a cream that will better please. In fact, we have a guarantee of its superiority and ask your judgment after trying it. Improvements have been made in the handling and manufacture of this ice cream since its first introduction in this city, and we expect great results from this addition. We will make no new departure in the delivery, and conform to the same system as we used in the delivery last season. We are ready workers at our stop and work six solid days in each week, and wish to understand from the onset that we are not independent of any one for ice cream after 6 o'clock Saturday. We hope the public who have so generously sustained us and respected to our many acknowledgments, will kindly find us and appreciate the motive that prompts this action. We appreciate wealth, and know full well its necessity, but if through application to business six days in the week will not yield to us our share of this world's goods, then we must do without it. We are not independent of the public; indeed, we are dependent, and kindly ask that those who know this ice cream and want it, will place back with us and get their order in before 6 o'clock each Saturday evening. We will and can pack it so that it will retain its purity until after dinner Sunday, and that might be expected if delivered on Sunday morning. With this explanation, the ladies and public generally, we state again that on May 1st we will be ready to deliver Ice Cream.

HOYT & THORN.

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## GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting in Savannah Wednesday Week.

On May 8, the Georgia Bar Association meets in Savannah. The forest city will be at her loveliest. And splendid preparations have been and are being made for the reception of the lawyers during their stay in the city.

The opening address will be delivered by the president, Judge Marshall J. Clarke, and will be a very entertaining and interesting speech. Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, has been invited to deliver the annual address, and it is thought that he will send a favorable response.

Major C. H. Smith ("Bill Arp") will contribute a paper on "Lawyers as Seen by a Reformed Lawyer," bristling of fun and philosophy.

Mr. Julius L. Brown will read a report on "Jurisprudence and Law Reports," which will be of great interest to lawyers. Mr. Frank M. Miller, of Augusta, will read a report on "Judicial Administration and Remedial Procedure," subjects of general importance to the bar.

Colonel James M. Pace, of Covington, will read a report on "Legal Education and Admission to the Bar," matters of more than passing interest.

Hon. W. B. Hill, of Macon, will read an exhaustive report on "Federal Legislation," which has been carefully prepared and will be very interesting.

Other papers will be read by a number of the leading attorneys, and a fuller programme will be published in a few days.

There will be a grand banquet Wednesday evening, and the Georgia bar will be treated with the full meed of Savannah's measure of hospitality.

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For the round trip. Tickets will be placed on sale commencing at 6 p. m., Sunday, May 28th, and continue on sale May 30th and 31st, good to return until May 15th, inclusive.

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No spectacles or eye glass lenses on earth approach ours in perfection, unless they are made in exactly the same way.  
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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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**SAMOA.**  
Including three papers, with illustrations and maps; one describing the islands, by Henry W. Whitaker, of the United States Navy; "Our Relations to Samoa," by Commissioner George H. Bates; and "The Tascara's Mission to Samoa," by the commander of the "Albatross."

**RECOLLECTIONS OF MILLET.**  
An interesting paper of personal reminiscences of the great French artist, by Wyatt Eaton, illustrated with a number of Millet's sketches made by his children and grandchildren.

**THE FICTION.**  
Includes "Salome Miller," one of George W. Cable's true stories of Louisiana, "Tom's Strategy," by the author of "Two Runaways," "Roby's Christian Charity," by James T. McKay, all complete, and chapters of "Foot's serial," "The Last Assembly Hall."

**KENNAN'S SIBERIAN PAPER.**  
Describes an eventful ride through the Trans-Baltic.

**OTHER ARTICLES.**  
Comprise "Round about Jerusalem," by Edward L. Wilson, illustrated; "Oregon, in the series of Old Masters," with two full-page engravings by T. Cole; "The Western Soldier," by Henry King; chapters on the President and the Draft, "Valdignism, and the Peace Party at the Yale," in "The Lincoln History," "The Monasteries of Ireland," by Chas. de Kay, illustrated; interesting departments, etc.

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## TENTS, AWNINGS.

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## G. W. ADAIR—Real Estate

I have for sale a beautiful large lot fronting east 10x40, with nice house in West End; near street car line.

Several vacant lots on Pulliam street.

A beautiful vacant lot corner Formwalt and Cumley.

Five room house, large lot, gas and water, East Street, \$2,000.

Five room house, Courtland street, \$2,500.

Four room house, Young street, \$1,100.

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Four room house, on Decatur street, lot runs through to railroad, \$1,250.

Several nice lots on Boulevard.

A number of large and beautiful vacant lots near the new plant factory and East, May & Co.'s, cheap and on long time.

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A beautiful 30 acre place in Edgewood, two miles from Kimball house.

Several tracts of land from 25 to 1,000 acres in Fulton county.

If you wish to buy, call and I will go with you and show you round.

If you have property for sale, put it on my list.

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## Weather Report.

**INDICATIONS:**  
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Indications for Georgia:  
Rain; lower temperature, southerly wind, shifting to westerly winds.

**Observer's Office, Signal Service, U.S.A.**

ATLANTA, GA. April 30.—7:30 a.m.  
All observations taken at the same moment of actual time at each place.  
Observations taken at 5 p. m., Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

**STATIONS.**

**Barometer.**

**Wind.**

**Clouds.**

**Temperature.**

**Direction.**

**Force.**

**Remarks.**

**Time.**

## THE DEAD NEGRO MISER.

## THREE CLAIMANTS OF THE ESTATE OF ADAM BECK.

John Beck, colored, of Indianapolis, in conjunction with his brother and sister, Allege That the Miser Was Their Uncle, and Declare That They Are the Legal Heirs.

Yesterday State Treasurer Hardman received a letter from John Beck, colored, of Indianapolis, stating that he and his brother and sister, James and Mary Beck, who reside at Ivy, Indiana, are the legal heirs of Adam Beck, the old negro who died in Atlanta about six months ago and left \$12,000.

The claimants, from the letter, are under the impression that the property of which Adam Beck died possessed has been turned over to the state of Georgia in the absence of his heirs.

Treasurer Hardman replied to the letter, referring the Becks to the ordinary of Fulton county, as, under the law, the estate of Adam Beck would go to the county to be administered upon before being turned over to the state, where there were no heirs or claimants.

Accompanying John Beck's letter is his affidavit, sworn to before John H. Wilson, clerk of the circuit court for Marion county, Indiana, and bearing date April 26, 1889. In this affidavit the claim of John, James and Mary Beck to the estate of Adam Beck is set up.

John Beck, the affiant, goes on to say that he, his brother and sister, were the children of Abram and Sadie Beck, who formerly resided near Gainesville, Ala., but who died years ago—that the three children left Alabama for Indiana when quite young—that Adam Beck was the uncle and they knew of him until they reached their father, Abram Beck. It is further stated that Adam Beck died at Atlanta, was a miser, lived alone, and died leaving \$12,000 in money, besides other property.

The Becks claim the entire estate and say that they propose to take all necessary legal steps to secure it.

John Beck, the affiant, is 47 years of age and cannot read or write. In the affidavit the clerk of the circuit court affirms that John Beck is a man of good character.

## RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Passed by Cherokee Tribe I. O. R. M. on the Death of Freeman Leach.

Cherokee Tribe No. 1 Redmen, in their regular council sleep among other things, raised the following resolutions on the death of W. P. Leach, who was a member of that tribe:

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Spirit, in His infinite and to the children of the earth—land in comprehensible wisdom to allow the use of violent and wicked means to remove from our midst and remove our dear Brother Leach from our midst; and Whereas, by that means his soul and little person have been left to men alone in their wigwag for the brave who cometh not again from the spirit world, and "where we trust his spirit roams in gladness; and

Whereas, we are made to feel the loss of his presence among our council; and

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Leach we have

lost a valiant and noble brave, an undaunted warrior, a skilled hunter and a loving brother.

Be it also resolved, That this tribe extend to his mourning widow and papoose our deepest sympathy and aid, and that in token of our sincere sorrow for the loss of our dear Brother Leach, we

be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the morning and evening papers, a copy sent to his widow, and that they be read at our next council.

J. T. Wiley, sachem; A. E. Lee, chairman. Dr. P. E. Murray, T. D. Bell, W. L. Ruder, E. W. Blue, committee on resolutions.

This is one of the most charming months of the year. Get yourself into condition to enjoy it to the utmost by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine. Sold by druggists.

**How Mr. Fred A. Young won \$15,000.**

He is treasurer of the Union Eyelet Co. of this city, and purchased for \$1 the twentieth part of ticket No. 2,887 in the Louisiana State Lottery on the recent drawing, which took \$300,000 prize. This morning the telegram learned the money had been collected for Mr. Young from the Bank of America of Providence, R. I.—Providence (R. I.) Telegram, March 26.

**Change of Base.**

Mr. Jack Curtright, so well and favorably known as one of the most efficient shoe makers in Atlanta, will in future be found at John M. Moore's shoe emporium, No. 33 Peachtree street.

Mr. Curtright has for the past five years been connected with J. C. & A. Davis, and has made a lot of friends who will do well to continue trading with him. He has just returned from Thomsville, where he has been for four months on account of his health and will appreciate any call from friends or acquaintances.

**A Card.**

Having severed my connection with J. C. & A. Davis, I will in future be connected with John M. Moore, at No. 33 Peachtree street, where I will be delighted to welcome all my friends and acquaintances.

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Beckham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

All Pitts stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The satisfaction which patients will derive from using well fitted spectacles will be considerably on the fit of the frames. By recourse to our large stock of frames of different form and sizes a perfect fit can be obtained.

There are many people with noses so shaped as to require a peculiar nose bridge to their spectacles. We are prepared to make nose bridges to fit each case, and where necessary take wax impressions of the nose, and from that plaster of Paris cast, the better to enable us to perfectly adjust the nose bridge.

There are four principal features to a spectacle frame: First, the material; second, size and shape of eye lens; third, form of nose bridge; fourth, price or temper.

We manufacture spectacles and eye glasses of many different sizes and shapes, and can not only guarantee a perfect fitting glass, but what is equally important, a perfect fitting frame. Remember this is the only optical establishment between Baltimore and New Orleans.

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We desire to call the attention of all smokers of fine imported Havana and domestic cigars to a few plain facts: We use annually from fifty to seventy-five bales of the finest imported Havana leaf tobacco in manufacturing cigars. We select this leaf tobacco personally from the best vegas in Cuba and it comes to us directly through the Atlanta custom house. In making cigars we do not, like most of the New York and northern manufacturers, use machines, wooden moulds, or leaf forms in which poorly paid and inexperienced workmen cream the tobacco in order to give shape to the cigars, and which necessarily detract, if they do not kill, the fine flavor of the tobacco. But we employ only the very best Cuban hand-craftsmen, whom we pay good wages. Our (the Cuban) method of preparing the tobacco and making cigars is, unlike all other methods, simply perfect. There is, therefore, actually no difference between the cigars which we manufacture and the imported Havana. We do an extensive business throughout the south. And we are well satisfied that the leading business men and gentlemen of Atlanta and the surrounding towns smoke our cigars, and they pronounce them equal to the imported Havana.

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S. S. & Co. have cured thousands of cases of cancer and sent for their books of testimonials and treatment.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

A Novel Case Growing Out of a Fire in the City of Athens.

An interesting case was before the supreme court this week. It was the case of Fowler against the Athens City Waterworks, and the question at issue was one the courts have not passed upon in this state.

Some months ago a house owned by Mr. Fowler in the city of Athens caught fire. The company is a colored house company, which attached its hose to a plug directly in front of the house. It had, however, failed to bring along its sponges and buckets, and the house of Mr. Fowler was burning the two colored companies were fighting over the plug.

This was only an incident of the fire. The owner of the house, Mr. Fowler, contends that when the water was turned on the pressure was so weak that it could not be thrown upon the house. That, notwithstanding the struggle of the firemen, the flames could have been extinguished had the pressure been strong enough. He, therefore, brought suit against the Athens city waterworks for damages.

The case was tried in the city court of Athens and the waterworks company won. A bill of exceptions was filed and the case brought to the supreme court for final adjudication. It was argued before Chief Justice Bleckley and Justice Simmons but no decision was made.

The company claims that Mr. Fowler has no right to obtain damages from them, as they were not negligent. They claim that the pressure of the water was sufficient to extinguish the fire. Mr. Fowler's house was with the city, and if Mr. Fowler had a right of action it was against the city. The waterworks company claims to be able to show that the pressure was good and sufficient, but rely wholly upon the point above stated that their contract was with the city of Athens, and if any one is to be sued it is the city of Athens. They are responsible to the city for the proper performance of their contract, but cannot be held responsible by individual citizens for damages resulting from the fire.

Hon. Sam Hardman and Colonel T. W. Rucker represent Fowler, while the waterworks company is defended by Messrs. Langdon B. Burdick, of Athens. It is perhaps due to the Athens firemen to state that they are not in the habit of fighting fires, but their attention generally being given to the flames. The city has one of the best fire departments in the state, and its colored firemen are noted for their prowess at conflagrations.

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**MEETINGS.**

Notice of Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Atlanta Land and Building Co. will be held at the company's office, 20 South Broad street, Wednesday, May 31, at 11 o'clock A. M. A dividend of 10 per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the company, payable one-half July 1st, and one-half January 1st, 1890. The meeting will be held at the company's office, 20 South Broad street, New York.

**JOEL HUNT,**  
Secretary.

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